THE STATE APPLICATION OF STATEMENT AND STATEMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON, December 10,-The senst states and Mexico, for the original was expire early in the coming year.

There is as present no information in possession of the government relative to Cuba, which requires specific ignisation. Should snything occur for the consideration of congress, it will be communicated with a special measure.

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Dagett, the representative from Mon-tana, is endeavoring to secure a legal title to the Indian lands in Ritter Root valley, Montana Territory, for the white settlers now on that reservation. Attorney General Ackarman has said nothing whatever to the president about leaving the cabinet, nor has the president said suything to Ackarman on the sub-ject. Members of congress and others nave, however, freely expressed them-selves in favor of a change, and are endeavoring to effect it.

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Bill introduced by Senator Edmunds to regulate the civil service provides that appointments to all offices, except postmanters and such as are required in law to be made by the president, with the consent of the senate, shall depend upon open competitive examination, and that the board of commissioners shall be appointed for five years, unless sooner re-

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conduct of Governor Haight at the insu-guration of Governor Booth is highly appleteded by all classes. Accompanied by the secretary and a personal military staff, composed of Adjutant General Care-man, Adjutant General Cobb, General E. H. Weston and General Howell and staff, with a secret of infanty cavaly and

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